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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the due date for response having been extended two (2) months to April 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A cleaning article sold under the trade name GONZO PET HAIR LIFTER supplied by Gonzo Co., was tested for rub resistance as follows. This cleaning article has a block form, and its cleaning surface is made of natural rubber. The maximum static frictional

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